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Child Suicide

The Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) was created by the Board of Supervisors to develop services for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Next week, ICAN will release its annual Child Abuse Reports which contain recent statistics, including 2001 data, relating to the number of child abuse and child fatality cases occurring in Los Angeles County. According to a preliminary report, 35 children were killed by their parents or caretakers and 27 children committed suicide. ICAN has developed recommendations to reduce the number of child death cases occurring in Los Angeles County, including child suicides.

I, THEREFORE MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect to report back within 30 days regarding the findings and recommendations contained in their annual Child Abuse Reports, including strategies to reduce and prevent the number of child homicides and child suicides in Los Angeles County.

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